

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to better define the claimed invention, and to better distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art. No new matter has been entered.

The continued rejection of the claims as being obvious from Callis is respectfully traversed. Callis is quite different from the instant claimed invention. In Callis, alcohol is added to stabilize a hydrocarbon fuel to water. The alcohol sequesters the water as may otherwise accumulate in the fuel tank, and solubilizes the water in solution, preventing cloudiness and permitting the water to be burned as the fuel is consumed. Callis is dealing with an iron or iron based (steel) fuel tanks which are prone to rusting due to the presence of water accumulating in the fuel tank. Applicant's claimed invention, as defined by independent claims 2 and 7, intentionally adds water to the fuel composition in order to inhibit corrosion of aluminum or aluminum alloy parts of the fuel delivery system. Thus, Applicant's claimed invention has a different purpose and a different result than Callis, and amended independent claims 2 and 7, and the several claims dependent thereon, cannot be said to be obvious from Callis.

Claim 1 and new claims 9 and 10 also cannot be said to be obvious from Callis. As discussed above, Callis adds an alcohol to a hydrocarbon fuel to solubilize water that might otherwise accumulate in the fuel tank, preventing cloudiness and permitting the water to be burned as the fuel is consumed. In Applicant's claims 1, 9 and 10, alcohol is a principal component (up to 85%) of the fuel. Thus, claims 1, 9 and 10 also are patentably distinct.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

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